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City of Sanford Employees team up with Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka

Employees from the City of Sanford will join Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka at 123 Country Club Circle in Sanford for a volunteer workday on November 8th.

The property was donated to the local Habitat for Humanity by Wells Fargo and funding provided by the City through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). The original house was in such grave condition that Habitat demolished the structure and is building a new home in its place. In just a few weeks it will become home to Tasha Robinson and her four teenagers. The family is excited to spend the holidays in their first real home.

"Habitat has been blessed with a great partnership with the City of Sanford. They fully understand the value in bringing back their neighborhoods through homeownership. We are excited to be able to make a difference in many neighborhoods by taking vacant properties and getting them back on the tax rolls," said Penny Seater, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Seminole County and Greater Apopka. "Having their employees join us for a day at the worksite is another demonstration of their commitment."

Sanford City Manager Norton Bonaparte stated, "The City of Sanford is fortunate to have a partner like Habitat for Humanity in the community who is committed to building affordable, decent and safe housing. Thanks to this organization many low income residents are able to fulfill their dream of becoming a home owner. Our City staff is excited about the opportunity to be part of making the Robinson's dream a reality. Working together we can make a difference."

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